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70 DEATHS A DAY

WASHINGTON STILL BATTLES TO CHECK INFLUENZA SPREAD

ARE PROMINENT VICTIMS

Wife of Chinese Minister, an Officer of Japanese Army, A Noted Grand Opera Singer, and Others.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14, 1918.

The influenza situation in Washington is believed to be improving, so far as general conditions are concerned. For several days past, the new cases have averaged about 1,500 daily while the deaths have run about seventy per day so far as reported and published in the local newspapers. The health authorities have gotten their forces better organized, the Red Cross has established several emergency stations, some visiting physicians have been secured for a day or so at a time and some volunteer nurses have been secured especially in the Red Cross stations. These are, of course, for desperate cases without proper attention.

On the whole, conditions seem to be very generally improved except in the lack of burial facilities. It has been difficult to secure enough coffins and the profiteering of certain undertakers brought a threat from the Health Department to establish a funeral administrator. The few workmen, who have been willing to engage in grave digging are behind in their work and it was reported yesterday that, in one cemetery, the little chapel contained sixty bodies awaiting burial. Dr. Fowler of the Health Department, announced this morning that he had secured the promise of sixty grave diggers for today.

There have been naturally many distressing cases among the thousands of strangers here without proper housing comforts. In one case, for instance, eight young women were sleeping in one room. One of them took the influenza and all have it now. Another young woman went home from work feeling very ill. She asked her landlady to phone for a doctor. The landlady did so and thought no more about the matter, or at least did not busy herself about it, for two days during which the girl had failed to appear. She then went to the girl's room and found her dead. The doctor had never come.

A prominent baker here named Weimberg lost a grown son on Tuesday and on Friday he lost a grown daughter. He is now down with it, along with a younger daughter, and both are seriously ill. Two young men, twin brothers, were running a successful little business in Northeast Washington but were subject to the last draft. They sold out their business. One of them was admitted to the S. A. T. C. at Georgetown University while the other went to Camp Humphrey. The one remaining in Washington took the influenza and the brother from Camp Humphrey came to see him. He went back to Camp Humphrey, became sick himself and died a few hours later at half past six in the afternoon. The other twin died in Washington tho same evening at eight o'clock.

Among the more prominent victims of the disease within the past few days are Capt. Angus MacIntosh of the British army and Embassy here. His valor in the present war had won him several decorations prior to his coming here and he was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in Scotland. Genia d' Agarioff, a noted grand opera barytone and at one time a lieutenant in the imperial guard at Petrograd, Russia, died yesterday at Camp Humphrey, where he had enlisted in the engineers. Lieut. Col. Tanakawa, of the imperial Japanese army and attached to the Embassy here, is among the victims. Dr. Joaquin R. Torrellbas, first secretary of the Cuban Legation, died last night of pneumonia following the influenza. Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife

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NO NEW CASES ARE REPORTED

Forty-eight Hours Have Passed Since Last Case of Influenza Was Quarantined.—Believe Wave Passing.

No new cases of influenza have been reported to Dr. F. M. Ryan, city physician for the past forty-eight hours and all of the patients who have been down with the disease are reported improving. "I believe the wave is passing," said Dr. Ryan this afternoon. "The situation looks much better and I believe we have passed the worst of it."

Dr. Ryan said that the willing cooperation of everyone, especially in the homes where the disease was found had served to aid in its check. "People have heeded the suggestions offered and have obeyed the quarantine regulations," said Dr. Ryan, "and that has made it much easier to handle."

"It is too early just yet to say when the ban will be lifted," said Dr. Ryan, when asked when the schools and other places would be permitted to open again. "We must be patient awhile and not take any action that we might later regret."

S.P.C.R.A. BUY LIBERTY BONDS

By Unanimous Consent Board of Directors Authorizes Purchase of $5,000 Securities.

By unanimous consent of the directors the Standard Poland China Record Association will invest $5,000 of its funds in Liberty Bonds, W. O. Garrett, chairman of the board having been authorized today to make the purchase. Mr. Garrett sent each member of the board a telegram asking if such a sum might not be invested in Liberty Bonds and without exception immediate replies came urging the purchase at once

Said Mr. Garrett this morning, "We had the money to spare and I did not know of a better investment and besides we owe it to our government and our fighters to back them to the limit."

The purchase will be made at once, the subscription bringing Nodaway county $5,000 nearer its quota.

FRANK COOPER RECOVERING

Writes Brother the Women of Starkville Left Their Homes to Act as Nurses for Patients.

Superintendent Bert Cooper received word today that his brother, Frank, attending the Mississippi State Agricultural College at Starkville, taking special training was improved following an attack of influenza from which he has been sick for two weeks. Mr. Cooper, Sr., is with his son, having arrived there last Tuesday. Young Cooper writes he expects to be up within a few days, and that there had been a decrease of deaths within the past few days. He ascribed the improved conditions to the fact that the women of Starkville left their homes and went into the hospitals taking the places of nurses. They seemed to vie with one another, he said, in bringing good things to eat and in devoting their time and attention to the boys who needed care.

VAN HORN RITES FRIDAY

Services Will Be Held at Price-McNeal Parlors.—Burial in Miriam Cemetery.

Funeral services for J. H. Van Horn, who died Tuesday night, will be held at the parlors of Price and McNeal store Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will lie in state at that place from 10 o'clock to 1 o'clock. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery.

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the Christian church, will conduct the services. A daughter, Miss Angie Van Horn of St. Joseph, arrived yesterday.

The music will be given by a quartet from the First Christian church choir, composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, W. E. Goforth and H. J. Becker.

The pall bearers will be G. B. Roseberry, F. E. Orcutt, Dick Strong, W. A. Miller, B. A. Frost and W. E. Goforth.

Theodore Long Better.

J. W. Long was called to Louisville, Kentucky, last week, by a telegram stating his son, Theo., was dangerously ill with pneumonia. A telegram from there Monday sent by the senior Mr. Long states that the boy is much improved which will be good news to the friends here. Theo. is stationed at Camp Taylor, near Louisville. Vern Jeffers, at Camp Meade, Md., who was also dangerously sick, is now recovering.—Hopkins Journal.

LOAN GOING GOOD

POLK TOWNSHIP IS GETTING NEARER THE MARK SET

HAD ANOTHER GOOD DAY

Soliciting Committee Secures 200 Per Cent More Than They Asked For. Many Give Additional Amounts.

The old Maryville spirit that takes pride in doing things is on the job again and the Fourth Liberty Loan Quota for Maryville and Polk township is going to be raised.

The soliciting committee was out again this morning, but most of the soliciting came from the men they met. "I guess you had better add $1,000 to my subscription," said one man who came up as the committee was starting out. They had hardly got his signature to an application when another came up. "Put me down for another $250," he said, and there were a dozen others before the morning had ended. The committee reported at noon that they had secured 200 per cent more than the amount they had asked for.

Chairman Pierce did not have any definite figures available today, but stated that as a whole Nodaway county was still behind its quota. Some few townships have passed the mark, but the others are behind, some further than others.

There are still two more days in which subscriptions may be made to the Fourth Liberty Loan and the committees in every township that is behind are working hard to get in line.

Washington, Oct. 17.—In face of figures still showing the fourth Liberty Loan only a little more than half subscribed—up to $3,269,001,500—the chief source of hope today lay in assurances of campaign managers for each of the twelve districts that their respective fields would prove up when final returns are counted.

Supporting this attitude was the addition of 315 million dollars late yesterday to the total, the biggest single day's subscription. This still left 2,730 million dollars to be gathered today, Friday and Saturday—three days—900 million dollars a day.

The St. Louis district, with 85 per cent, still leads all others; New York, Atlanta and Philadelphia are lowest.

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Dale Bradley, Well known in Maryville, Dies Tuesday Night at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

The Jim Andy Ford family has received word of the death of Dale Bradley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bradley of Bedford, Ia., who died Tuesday night at Camp Dodge, Ia. Death was caused by pneumonia follinwg influenza.

The young man is a brother of Captain Glade Bradley the father of little Ford Bradley, who makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford. Capt. Bradley has been in service in France for more than a year.

Besides his parents the deceased leaves a sister, Mrs. Byron Rhoades of St. Joseph, who made her home in this city until about a year ago.

MEN FOR SEMI-CLERICAL JOBS

U. S. Department of Labor Issues Call For 100 Men To Go To Nashville.

George A. Pickens, county agent for the Department of Labor, employment service, is in receipt of a message from district headquarters at St. Joseph asking for men to fill semi-clerical positions at Nashville, Tenn. The message adds: "The receipt of the German note must not for one minute result in the slowing up of our activities to win the war."

The call for men at Nashville is open for the next two weeks. The pay is 53 cents per hour, time and one-half for over time. Shipments are made from St. Joseph for this work on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

GRANDDAUGHTER DIES AT UTICA

Mrs. Martha Denny and Daughter Leave at Noon to Attend Funeral.

Mrs. Martha Denny received word this morning of the death of her grand daughter, Ruth Spickerman, six-year-year daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Spickerman of Utica, Ill. The child died yesterday afternoon of influenza.

Mrs. Denny and her daughter, Miss Martha Denny, left at noon today for Utica to attend the funeral.

BRITISH TAKE LILLE

CHIEF GERMAN BASE IN NORTHERN FRANCE FALLS WHOLE GERMAN LINE SHAKEN BY NEW ALLIED VICTORY—IS MOST IMPORTANT RECENT CAPTURE—ADJACENT CITIES DOOMED

BIG RETREAT IS ON

HUN ARMIES HAVE STARTED RETIREMENT ON HUGE SCALE, QUITTING COAST REGION

BRITISH AT COURTRAI

IMPORTANT STRONGHOLD ON LYS RIVER HAS BEEN ENTERED—HAIG PUSHING ON RAPIDLY

TRY TO SMASH YANK DRIVE

Huns Try Desperately to Block Advance up the Meuse of Americans But Are Hurled Back During the Night.

London, Oct. 17.—Lille, chief German base in Northern France, has been captured by the British. The taking of Lille is one more important capture made by the Allies since the general offensive was launched against the Germans in mid-summer. The whole German line is shaken by this new Allied victory. With the fall of Lille, the adjacent cities of Tourcoing and Roubaix are doomed.

With the Americans Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 17. — The Germans attempted a counter attack against the Americans' new position at Chaillon Hill during the night, but was smashed by artillery fire. The village of Brieuttles no wunoccupied, but the Americans were unable to enter owing to the German artillery fire from the eastern side of the Meuse.

Paris, Oct. 17.—All along the front between Serre and Oise rivers the French maintained fighting contact with the Germans throughout the territory, the war office announced today.

London, Oct. 17.—The British began a new offensive this morning on a six miles front southeast of Cambrai between Le Catean and Bohain. General Haig reported satisfactory progress was being made. Further progress also was made southeast of Lille.

At the northern end, Courtrai, important German base on the Lys river, has been entered by the British. The advance of the British, Belgians and French was continued over a mile on a thirty mile front, and between Dixmunde and Lys the Allies making a gain of four miles. The Belgians crossed the Serre and took Schoorbakke. Thoucout is in the Belgians' hands, and Lichtervaige and Ardoye are held by the French.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 17.—The Germans have started a retreat on a tremendous scale from Northern Belgium. French cavalry is approaching Thielt, seven miles from the banks of the Ghent-Bruges canal. The canal itself is only ten miles from the border of Holland. So fast is the enemy retreating that the French, British and Belgian infantry, at least in the center of the battle front, have lost touch entirely with the enemy.

One of Greatest Victories of War.

This undoubtedly is one of the war's greatest and most vital victories. The gallant little Belgian army, ably assisted by crack French and British troops, now has driven the despoilers of its country from a large section, which the Germans have occupied since the early days of the war, and has gained positions of such importance that the Germans may have to abandon the entire coast of Belgium.

Deepen the Lille Salient.

Moreover, the sweeping advance of the Allied infantry, preceded by a fan of French cavalry, advancing rapidly, has left the entire area in which are the important city of Lille and the great mining and manufacturing districts of Tourcoing, Roubaix and Tournai in a salient which is growing deeper every hour, and which the enemy cannot hope to hold.

MUST GET A PERMIT

WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD TO CUT NON-WAR CONSTRUCTION

UP TO DEFENSE COUNCIL

Application Must Be Made For Any Construction Project.—Put Limit on Farm Work and Repairs.

Persons who contemplate building during the war will hereafter be required to secure permits in order to go ahead with the work.

In a letter to W. C. Pierce, county chairman of the Council of Defense, the State Public Service Commission calls attention to the requirements of the War Industries Board.

The requirements of the Board, summarized in a bulletin regarding the curtailment of non-war construction, for the guidance of chairmen of County Defense Councils, are indicated as follows:

"You will see that hereafter that persons interested in construction projects in this state must apply for permission to build to the county Council of Defense, making a full statement of the facts; and the Council of Defense, after an investigation, will present its recommendations to the Missouri Council of Defense, which will decide in favor of the construction, or against it. If the state Council decides favorably, it will make this recommendation to the War Industries Board for final decision.

"You should require the applicant to make a statement in writing setting out in ful lthe class of buildings desired, cost of material, cost of labor, and if the latter is available at home. The applicant should state fully the necessity for the building and its purpose.

"Your council will then pass on the application, detailing your reasons why the application should, or should not, be granted, and forward to the Public Service Commission.

"All work of building must be covered by these applications except new construction on farms where the total cost is less than $1,000, and repairs to any buildings where the cost does not exceed $2,500.

ONLY SCHOOL TO OWN A BOND

White Oak, in Washington Township Invested in Government Securities.

White Oak school in Washington township enjoys the distinction of being the only school in the county to own a Liberty bond. At the time they had the mass meeting of citizens of that school district for the purpose of raising the Fourth Liberty Loan, a box and pie social was given and with the proceeds a Liberty Bond was purchased for the school district. Miss Luna Wells, of Guilford, is teacher at White Oak.

GASLESS SUNDAY LID IS OFF.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Washington, Oct. 17.—Discontinuance of the gasless Sunday, effective at once, was announced this afternoon by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

GERMAN RUMORS ALL IDLE

WASHINGTON HAS NO OFFICIAL WORD OF KAISER'S ABDICATION OR NATION'S SURRENDER

REICHSTAG TO MEET

REPORTED WILSON'S DECISION IS TO BE TAKEN UP FOR DEBATE BY BODY TOMORROW

TO KEEP UP PEACE TALK

BELIEVED TO BE A PART OF HUN PROGRAM TO KEEP ATMOSPHERE ALIVE WITH PROPAGANDA

PEACE RIOTS ARE SPREADING

A Amsterdam Correspondent Reports Mobs Against Kaiser and Crown Prince Are Increasing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 17.—"Stop speculating about peace rumors. The American people will have all the truth as fast as anything real happens. There is nothing so far but rumors that the war end is at hand and rumors don't come from authentic sources." That was the official view of the general war situation today. There was a report here today that the German reichstag meets tomorrow and would take up Wilson's decision and debate whether conditions laid down be met.

London, Oct. 17.—The rumor that Germany's terms of capitulation were in the hands of President Wilson was received in a radiogram today, but was absolutely without confirmation. So various have become the reports affecting Germany that the Press Bureau issued a statement saying that the rumors of Germany's capitulation were unfounded. Riots against the Kaiser and the Crown Prince have spread from Berlin to other German cities, according to an Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Official Washington today assumes an attitude of watchful waiting. With the report that the Kaiser had abdicated and that Germany had capitulated generally discredited, officials were inclined more than ever to the belief that today would be another day of wild rumors, all a part of Germany's plan to keep the atmosphere surcharged with peace talk.

Plea for Peace Sincere.

London, Oct. 17.—"Germany's overtures are sincere. They come from people who have given up," Foreign Secretary Balfour declared today, speaking at the National Liberal Club.

Ex-Premier Asquith referred to President Wilson's latest note in reply to the peace proposals of Germany, say-

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If you want coal, call Glover & Alexander. 14-19

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Friday; probably rain; cooler tonight and Friday.

RED CROSS

If you expect to mail your son a Christmas Box, it will be necessary for me to have his name and address at once. I am required to state the exact number of boxes that this county will need, by October 20.

Headquarters will begin shipping the standard boxes on October 25. I do not want to disappoint any Nodaway County family, so mail his address on a post card AT ONCE. DON'T PHONE.

M. J. ALDERMAN,
Secretary Nodaway County Chapter
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Low Prices On Dependable Merchandise For

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UNDERWEAR

Good qualit yladies' union suits, jersey ribbed, fleecy lined, made high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, or low neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, all sizes from 34 to 44, priced per suit only $1.00

Extra heavy fleecy lined, ladies' union suits, a regular $2.50 garment, all sizes from 34 to 44, now only per suit.....$1.48

A good line of Athena union suits in all the wanted materials, in fine cotton or wool, and silk and wool garments, prices range from, per suit.....$2.00 to $4.50

Good warm union suits for children, in all sizes from 2 to 16 years, prices range.....75c to $1.25

BLANKETS

We have a very large line of both cotton and wool blankets which we could not duplicate at the prices we are selling them for.

Good warm cotton blankets in large sizes, from.....$3.25 to $7.50

Wool blankets, all large sizes, from..$9.50 to $19.75

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Never before in our history have we had such a wonderful, complete line of all kinds of hosiery.

Ladies' fibre silk hose in black, white and colors, regular 75c quality now only.....59c

A very special offer in ladies' silk hose, a regular $1.25 quality in black, white and colors, now only per pair.....$1.00

Ladies' $1.50 fine silk hose, now only per pair $1.39

Our very finest ladies' $2.00 silk hose in a large range of colors, now only, per pair.....$1.79

Most anything that you will want in children's hose you will find in our stock in all sizes and all qualities which will be sold the balance of this week at 10 Per Cent Off.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Here are some bargains in dress goods and silks at a great deal less than the market prices now.

36 inch wool serge in black, navy, brown, wine and green, now only, per yard.....89c
44 inch wool gabardine and serge, now only, yd $1.39
45 inch finest quality all wool French serge, now only, per yard.....$2.44
40 inch Georgette crepe, all colors, in the best quality, per yard only.....$2.00
40 inch extra heavy quality crepe de chine in a beautiful line of colors, now only, per yard....$1.49
36 inch Skinner's Satin, large range of colors, now only per yard.....$1.69
Belding's 36 inch guaranteed satin, all colors, now only, per yard.....$1.39

SKIRTS

Here is a chance to save on a new dress skirt. One big lot of fancy stripe taffeta silk skirts, now only.....$3.98

$6.75 and $7.50 skirts now only.....$5.65
8.75 to $10.00 skirts now only.....$7.75
12.75 and $12.50 skirts now only.....$9.75
13.50 to $15.00 skirts now only.....$11.75

CLOAKS

Buy your new cloak here where you will find the largest and best selected stock of cloaks in Nodaway county and at the very lowest prices.

Ladies' cloaks from.....$15.00 to $150.00
Children's cloaks from.....$5.00 to $10.00
Misses' cloaks from.....$15.00 to $35.00

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One lot of famous Brighton Carlsbad Outing Flannel Gowns, your choice only.....$1.98

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All cretonnes and curtain materials are now priced at 20 per cent off. One big lot of silkolines and comfort cretonnes in a large range of patterns, very specially priced now only, per yard....27c

OUTING FLANNELS

One lot of light colored fancy outing flannels in a large range of patterns; this is our finest quality and exceedingly cheap at 35c on today's market, now only, per yard.....27c

WAISTS

Select your new waists in this store where you will have the largest collection to choose from.

One lot of silk waists and Georgette crepe and crepe de chine in a large range of colors and styles, now only.....$3.98

A wonderful assortment of finer waists from.....$5.00 to $15.00

PETTICOATS

Here are some special bargains in petticoats which you should not overlook.

An extra quality black sateen petticoat made with plenty of ruffles and elastic waist band, now only.....$1.19

An extra big bargain in a petticoat made with taffeta silk flounces, heatherbloom top, in most all colors and black, specially priced now at only.....$2.48

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Forum-ettes

Keep on shootin' to help down the Teuton. Buy another bond.

Many a patrioteer is trying to convince himself, that he is engaged in war work when he shoots off his mouth.

A lot of Maryville men of forty-five are beginning to tighten their belts and strut cockily through the streets and talk about "us boys."

"We shall all return to Eden," says a Kansas City minister. Yes, and if we may add the observation, we men will know a lot more about snakes and things and it will be the giddy fellow who will fall for those things again, even if Eve is the most persuasive creature on earth.

Of course we never expect to see college football abolished, but it would occasion no surprise if yell leaders were declared non-essential.

Without any apologies to Mrs. Hemans one of our exchanges lets this one loose.

The boy stood on the concrete deck;
He said, with knowing wink:
"They cannot burn this ship, by heck,
And neither will it sink."

"Smell anything, grandma?" asked the precocious son of a well known Maryville man, as he was lying on the floor drawing. Grandmother assured him she did not at which the young artist gave a few more touches and repeated the question. Grandma sniffed the air and again replied that she smelled nothing. "Well," said the youngster, "you ought to, I have just drawed a skunk."

As a neutral nation it seems to us that Spain violated the rule when she started this "flu" excitement.

Some men are placed on committees so often they never think of doing any committee work.

PORTER BURIAL TOMORROW

Body Will Arrive From Nashville, Tenn., Friday Noon.—Will Be Interred at Miriam Cemetery.

The body of Harry Porter of Kansas City, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of 321 West Cooper street, who died Monday evening at Nashville, Tenn., will be brought to Maryville for interment, arriving tomorrow noon on the Burlington.

Funeral services will be held at Miriam cemetery conducted by Dr. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The body will be taken from the train directly to the cemetery. Mr. Porter was in government service at Nashville. His death was due to pneumonia. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter of Kansas City, formerly residents of Maryville. The body will be accompanied by his wife who left Kansas City for Nashville last Sunday, his parents and other relatives.

Girl Comes to McNeals.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeal announce the birth of a daughter last night. This is the second little girl in the McNeal family.

Crabs are pastmasters in the art of camouflaging. One of their favorite devices is to take advantage of their natural resemblance to certain rocks.

DIES IN ARMY HOSPITAL

Ellison Frank Victim of Epidemic.—Is Second Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank, Formerly of This City.

Ellison Frank, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank of Livingston, Texas, died yesterday evening at the base hospital, Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas The young man had been seriously ill since Monday with pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Ellison was 20 years old and was a nephew of W. C. Frank and Mrs. Fred Kurtz of this city. He was born and reared in Maryville and went with his parents a few years ago to Texas to live. Besides his parents he is survived by an older brother, Elmore Frank, who is in military training at present in one of the Eastern coast camps and a younger brother, James D. Jr. Ellison was a namesake of Judge W. C. Ellison of this city. The Maryville relatives have not yet been notified of the funeral arrangements.

On Western Trip.

Wayland Ford and George Sillers started this morning for Phoenix, Ariz. where they will spend the winter. They are driving through in their car and will visit other western places.

Laurel leaves in olden times were believed to communicate the spirit of poetry. Hence the custom of crowning poets and of putting laurel leaves under one's pillow to aequire inspiration.

Set New Cattle Record.

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—The largest number of cattle with the highest valuation ever known in the local stockyards is the record recently made by the Kansas City stock yards. Some 37,600 cattle were left from the previous day's receipts, together with 5,000 from the previous week. A total receipt for the day, estimated at 33,000 brought the grand total to about 75,000 the market record here. At an average of $80 a head the total valuation exceeded $6,000,000.

In 1872 Professor Mitscherlich, a Swede, first produced paper from bleached wood pulp on a commercial scale.

Gives Tin-Foil to Government.

To help meet the needs of the Government, Wrigley's will discontinue the use of tin-foil as a wrapping for "Juicy Fruit" chewing gum, in order to release this valuable material to Uncle Sam.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds per week of tin-foil will thus be made available to the Government, it is said. "Juicy Fruit" will hereafter appear in the hermetically sealed pink wrapper same as "Spearmint." "Doublemint" will also be wrapped in waxed pink paper, instead of green.

The imperial canal of China has a length of more than 1,000 miles.

Old papers for sale at this office.

JENSEN BUILDING, North Market Street.

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We think that we can now offer to the trade exceptional advantage for the handling of cream, poultry, eggs, hides and furs.

Yours for business,

CHAS. A. JENSEN, The Market St. Market.

Dusty Doughboys Sing Marching Song When Headed Toward Front

(By Newton C. Parke.)

With the American Army in France, Sept. 16.—(By Mail).—Once upon a time there was a college glee club instructor who had studied music abroad and who returned with the idea that what the soul of America really needed to set it soaring was more music. And so he assembled all the students in the chapel and taught them various verses to inspiring music, lauding alma mater and the historic elms of the college campus.

But when the boys got together in the downtown tea-rooms they generally started the evening with "Cheer, cheer, the gang's all here," and made it last until they turned the lights out.

That has been largely the experience of this infinitely larger crowd of boys who came over to the college of war.

Back in the States, according to the papers from home, the lads in the training camps are caroling the latest things in war songs, hot off the bat from New York and Chicago song writers. Sometimes you hear them here—generally at an officer's mess that has picked up some good voices. But out along the dusty road, when a snaky trail of Doughboys bent under their packs are making their way frontward, you hear something like this:

"Cheer, cheer, the gang's all here;
All except the d—ned old Kaiser.
Cheer, cheer, the gang's all here,
We'll get the d—ned old Kaiser soon."

Unquestionably there are certain outfits over here that go in stronger for music than others, but the trend runs to simple things—scraps of marching songs that any Yankee can sing—songs that need nothing more than a lusty pair of lungs. The First Division, for example, marched its way into the line near Luneville last fall singing:

"Quinine and pills, boys,
Quinine and pills,
Good for rheumatism,
Good for the chills."

That song was good enough to carry the old First through the Cantigny show with some changes in the words and through the second battle of the Marne. They were still singing it one night when I saw them moving off in the darkness.

One company that heard Elsie Janis in one of her back-of-the-line entertainments promptly parodied one of Elsie's songs and made it run like this, while the cook sought cover.

"The first day's Monday.
Monday's baked beans.
And, oh, you dirty Germans, we the same to you.
The next day's Tuesday.
Tuesday's baked beans, Monday's baked beans
And, oh, you ditry Germans, we wish the same to you.
The next day's Wednesday.
Wednesday's baked beans, Tuesday's baked beans, Monday's baked beans,
And, oh, you dirty Germans, we wish the same to you."

Etc. for the rest of the week.

An Eastern outfit brought over this take-off on the Yale "Boola" song:

"Oh, here we are; oh, here we are, and here we're going to stay.
We've got the Kaiser on the run, we'll get his goat some day.
We came 3,000 miles to scrap, we'll go 3,000 more;
We'll show the Boches we can fight; That's what we came here for."

But so far as the infantry is concerned nothing has been produced to beat the aged but still popular:

"Oh, the infantry, the infantry, with dirt behind their ears;
The infantry, the infantry, that laps up all the beers.
Artillery, the cavalry, the corps of engineers,
They couldn't lick the infantry in a hundred thousand years."

And then there is this one:

"Keep you head down, Allemand;
Keep your head down, Allemand;
Last night, by the pale moonlight, we saw-ah-you, we saw-ah-you.
You were mending broken wire
When we opened rapid fire.
If you want to see your father and your fatherland,
Keep your head down, Allemand."

If there is going to be a real American Doughboy song, one rivalling in popularity "Tipperary," in the days when "Tipperary" was popular in John Bull's army, it has not yet developed. The best guess is that each division, returning some day to an Atlantic port, will bring home a song all its own.

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Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year

Oldest Bank in the County.

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NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings. Maryville, Missouri.

Owing to present market conditions and complications caused by the new revenue law, we find it necessary to discontinue the credit business.

So on and After November 1, 1918,
We Will Sell Only for CASH on Delivery.

The success of the big department stores is due to this method of doing business. No loss of bad accounts or expense of collections, thus reducing the overhead expense.

OUR MOTTO:—Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded
Prescriptions carefully compounded from the best the market affords. Yours for Service

Gaugh and Evans

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

The Store With Right Prices

Notice

Owing to the unusual conditions prevailing at present and Government restrictions on the use of current and all material entering into the manufacture of current the following changes in practice will be necessary, effective at once:

By Government orders no renewals of lamps will be made. The custom has been to renew carbon lamps free and this is now forbidden and the manufacturers may soon discontinue the production of this type of lamp, owing to its heavy consumption of current.

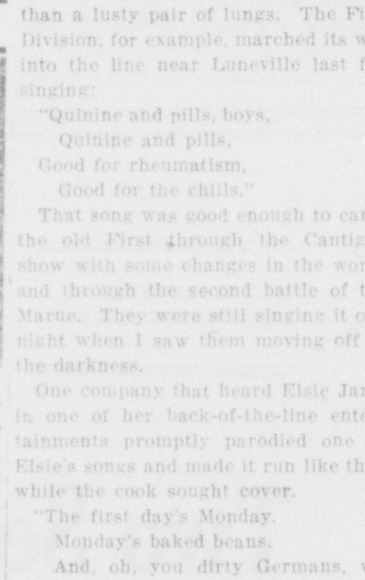
No new construction involving any great amount of work will be made and only connections in the immediate vicinity of our lines can be taken on as wire and other material necessary are nearly impossible to obtain.

No more steam connections for heat will be run, as we are out of the necessary material for this work and have contracted for all heating which our prospects for coal will justify us in taking care of for this winter.

We are confident that we can take care of all the business which we now have in as good a shape as heretofore and will keep all present apparatus in the best repair possible but we feel that this is not the time to undertake to handle any more than we have at present, owing to the necessity of conserving all labor and raw material for the use of the government.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company
Empire Theatre Bldg.
MARYVILLE, MO.

The Newest and Most Beautiful
SERVICE FLAG



A badge of honor should be displayed in the window of every home that has sent a boy into the Army. It is your duty and privilege to hang one of these insignias of honor in your window so all may know that a soldier has gone or is on his way to fight for liberty.

This service flag is 9x11¼ inches, made of dark red felt with metal top and silk cord. In the center of the red field is a large white star; on it is a smaller one of blue; below are two shells, their points meeting on a shield of stars and stripes with fitting words "Over There" painted in dark blue. Tell the world he has gone across or about to go by displaying this service flag. 2 or 3 stars if desired.

Sent Free and postpaid with a two-year subscription to People's Popular Monthly, the leading magazine of the middle west. Send 50c today and get this splendid home and story magazine for two years, and this beautiful service flag will be sent you prepaid by return mail. Address Service
PEOPLE'S POPULAR MONTHLY,
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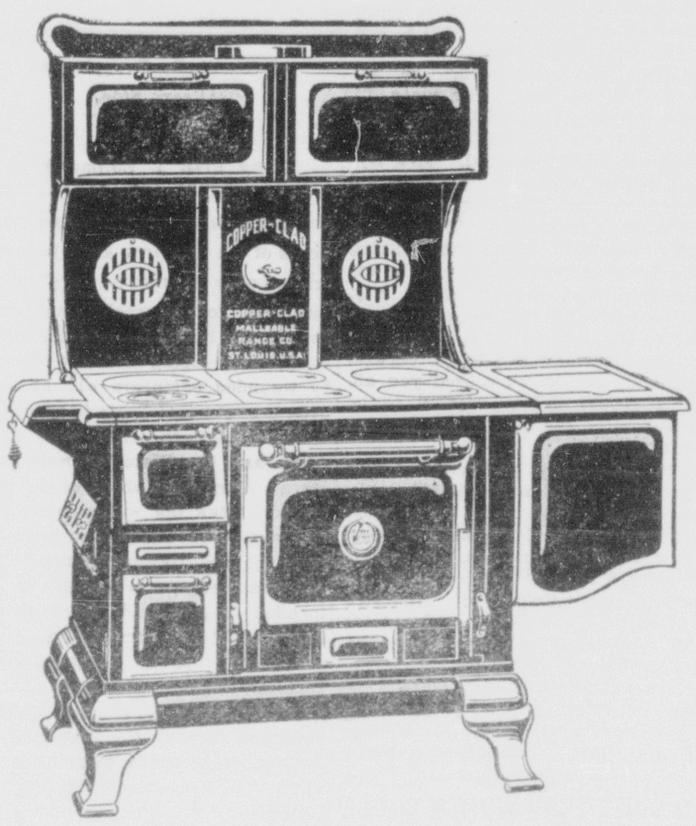
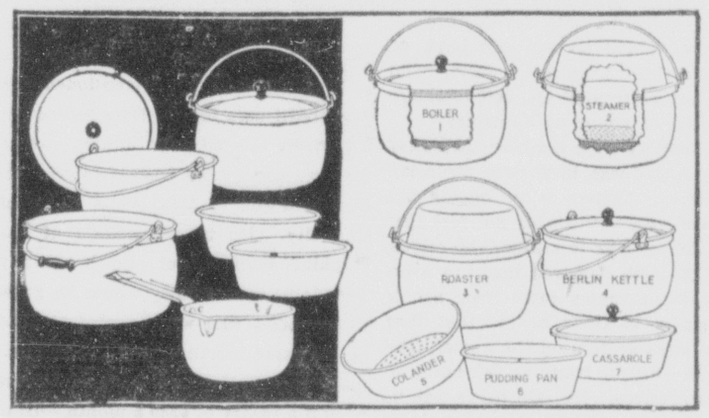
$10 Worth of Fine Aluminum Ware FREE

If You Buy a Copper-Clad Range This Week





"Free" means that this ware does not cost Copper-Clad buyers a single penny. It is a reward for buying a Copper-Clad Range during this Sale, which closes Saturday night.

This ware is very substantial and just the kind you would select if buying for your own use. The 7-in-1 convertible cooker takes the place of seven different vessels, as shown by figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. You can use this utensil in some form every day.

Free to every Copper-Clad buyer during This Sale.

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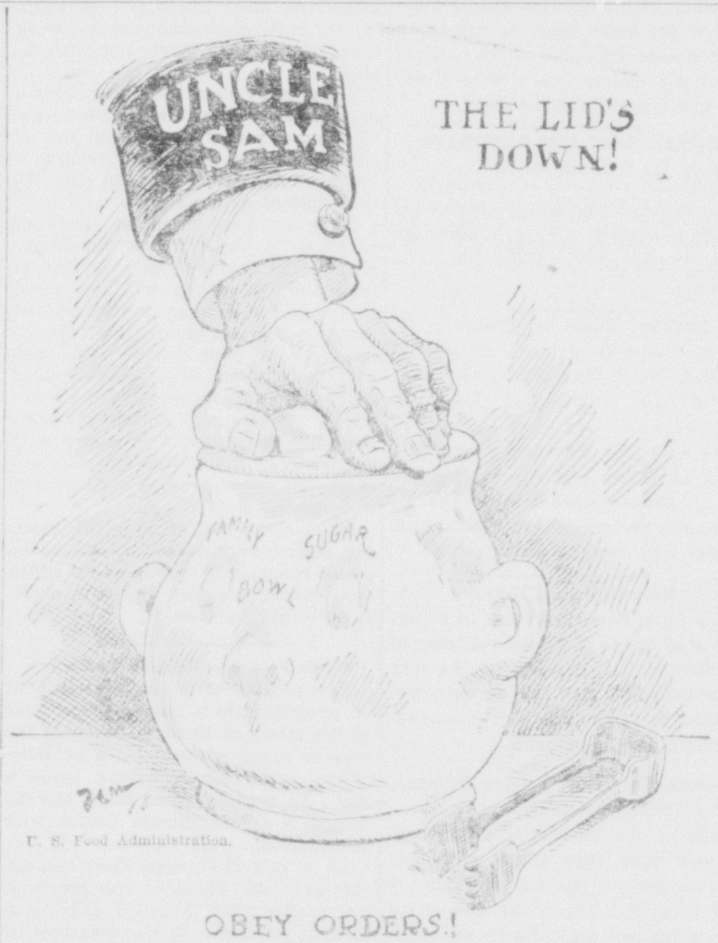
ENGLAND & SAWYERS, Props.



THE LID'S DOWN!

OBEY ORDERS!

MISSOURI'S WAR CROP GOOD

In Spite of Hot Weather and Killing Drouth an Increase Is Shown Over First Figures Given.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 17.—The state board of agriculture has been gathering some statistics on Missouri's war crop, and inspite of hot weather last August and a killing drouth, the figures look well. The yield of wheat, named by the board earlier in the month, has been increased from 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels. Corn is placed at 149,221,440 bushels. These constitute the big cereal crops, although there are 175,000 bushels of barley and 67,860 bushels of buckwheat to be accounted for in the total.

Of vegetables, th epotato crop is estimated at 5,992,000 and sweet potatoes at 698,660 bushels.

Sorghum molasses has a place in the reckoning, the total yield being placed at 1,803,600 gallons.

The apple crop will not make over half a yield. The orchards along the Missouri river valley are making the best returns and many of them have a full crop, but in other sections of the state the yield will be very short.

Looking to next year, the board says that the acreage of winter wheat will be increased at least 900,000 acres making a total acreage of 3,775,000. This latter acreage ought to produce 58,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The first English man-of-war, the Great Harry, was launched in 1487.

116, NEVER TOOK MEDICINE

Mrs. Sarah Link, of Knoxville, Tenn., Believed To Be the Oldest Living Person in America.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Probably the oldest living person in America is Mrs. Sarah Link, one hundred and sixteen years old, who is pleasantly passing her declining days at the home of her grandson, Frank Smith, near Ironsburg, Monroe County, Tenn. Family records preserved for more than a century thoroughly authenticate the date of her birth.

She was born in Cherokee county, North Carolina, December 16, 1802. In the early years of her life she married a man named Smith, and after his death she was married to Link. All other members of the family are deceased, except one daughter, who is an octogenarian, according to S. V. Long, a traveling man of Heiskell, Tenn., who recently saw Mrs. Link.

Mr. Long said the venerable woman enjoys the distinction of having never taken a dose of medicine in her life. About nine years ago her eyes failed and she is now unable to see. Her hearing also became affected and she is almost deaf. Otherwise she is said to be in good physical condition, considering her age. She eats three meals every day and can walk with some ease but most of the time she needs some assistance in walking any distance.

While traveling in Monroe county, Mr. Long heard of Mrs. Link and traveled several miles out of his course to meet her. Mrs. Link is known to most people in the community where she lives as "Aunt Sallie Smith." She was the mother of seven children, but all of them have passed away except the daughter, who is now nearly ninety years of age. Owing to defective hearing Mr. Long said he could not ask the aged woman concerning the early events of her remarkable life.

Return From Graham.

Mrs. J. W. Airy and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley will return today from a several days visit with relatives at Graham.

A full grown elephant can carry a load of three tons upon its back.

Apples! Apples!!

A carload of Ben Davis and Ganos in bulk, on Burlington track or old fair grounds,

THURSDAY Afternoon or FRIDAY, Oct. 18. Price $1.75 a basket.

W. R. LOGAN.

GERMAN RUMORS ALL IDLE

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ing:

"The reply which President Wilson has given to Germany is exactly what was required. It is terse, dignified and outspoken and goes to the root of the matter. It leaves no loophole to escape."

"We cannot imperil the ascendency we have gained on sea and land, or give breathing time to an enemy who could not be trusted to observe either the rules of honor or humanity."

Mr. Asquith said the main objective of the Allies was to destroy Prussian militarism. "There is no one in the civilized world who does not feel that the doom of war is sealed," he added.

Mr. Asquith declared that the overtures of the enemy came from people who knew in their hearts that they would have to give up the game. The reply must come from the German people themselves. He said there was no one better qualified than President Wilson to be the spokesman for the common cause.

Craotia Breaks from Hungary.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Basle, Oct. 17.—Craotia has decided to declare her independence and proclaim a separation from Hungary said a Buda Pesth dispatch.

Forest Fires Break Out Anew.

Duluth, Oct. 17.—Winds yesterday fanned the smouldering forest fires into renewed activity and they are growing in intensity and many towns that were previously believed to be safe are threatened with destruction today.

Think—

TOMORROW
THE STAPLER
MARKET WILL
HAVE MORE OF
THOSE EXTRA FINE
CATFISH—
QUALITY BECAUSE
THEY ARE THE BEST
THAT CAN BE
HAD.
NOTHING COULD
COMPARE WITH THEM
FOR A GOOD
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When You Think
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HOPKINS BOY PROMOTED

J. LeRoy Keith Made Manager of the New Mexico Cigar Company Business at a Handsome Salary.

J. LeRoy Keith, who left Hopkins some eight years ago, to take a position with the Rosenwald Bros. Mercantile Co. at Albuquerkue, New Mexico, has been steadily working up until he is now manager of the New Mexico Cigar Company's business under the control of the firm just mentioned. He was credit man for the firm before being given this advance and is one of the company's most trusted employees. Roy is a son of Mrs. Anna Keith of this city. He is a graduate of the Hopkins high school and has many friends in this vicinity where he grew to manhood who will be glad to read of his rapid advancement in the business world. His new position carries with it a salary of $250 a month.—Hopkins Journal.

MAY TERRY, 10, FARMS 117 ACRES

And She Gave Her Entire Wages to the Red Cross.

Jefferson City, Oct. 17.—Governor Gardner was advised that May Terry, 10-year-old daughter of a Pike county farmer living near the little town of Annada, has dragged and harrowed 117 acres of land for her father, and has been given the products from one acre of this land for her own use. This acre she will donate to the Red Cross. The governor has sent her a letter to the girl in which he addressed her as "my dear little friend."

"I think I may address you in this way," says the governor in his communication, "because I am interested in the same things you are interested in. I have read an account of your splendid patriotic work in raising an acre of fine corn which you are going to donate to the Red Cross. This is the best piece of information that I have received for many days in regard to effective enterprise and active patriotism. I extend my heary congratulations and good wishes to you."

CZECHS PROCLAIM REPUBLIC.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Oct. 17. — Czecho-Slovaks in Bohemia, Austria, proclaimed a republic yesterday at Prague, wires the Berlin correspondent of the Nationale Tidende.

Nephew Killed in France.

Corp. Ernest Burdette, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burdette, living near Rushville, and a nephew of Mrs. P. R. Moore of this city, was killed in France Sept. 21. The young man died during an enemy gas attack. He had been in France since April. Besides his parents the young man leaves three brothers and two sisters.

Miss Reuillard Here.

Miss Ruth Reuillard, who is supervisor of music in the public schools of Washington, Ia., arrived in the city this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. The schools are closed for the present.

Wisconsin University Adopts Orphans.

Fifty French orphans have been adopted by the University of Wisconsin, and more than $2,000 given for their support. Instead of taking a child here and there, the committee made arrangements through the Madison committee for relief to take all the children in one town, and the village of Montreuil sous Bois was selected.—Los Angeles Times.

U. S. Food Administration.

Arter de wise ol' owl spit on de bait he say, sez ee—"I gwine ter sprize you all wid a mess er fishes 'cause you alls mus' save de meat en eat sumpin' else instid en jes git out dat ol' game bag en make it work, too," sez ee. Den he kotch a big fish and say, sez ee, "t-hoot—t-hoot—t-sub-sti-toot," sez ee. W'en he say dat he means dat when you alls make riz biscuits jes don't make 'em—use corn meal ter save wheat flour fer de sojers.

Partition Sale

The William Mathers farm of 106 acres located 2½ miles north and a half mile west of Barnard, Missouri, will be sold at partition sale at the court house in Maryville, Missouri, Saturday, October 26, 1918, about 1:30 p. m.

JOHN F. DOWDEN, Sheriff.

WAS ELEGANT SCHEME, BUT—

Great Detective Had Overlooked One Possible Happening, and the Witness Had Not.

There were just 13 guests at Mrs. Hyphen Ramrod's party. She thought it would prove unlucky and when she missed her $8,000 tungsten ring she knew it was. She telephoned Sheerluck Bones, the great detective, immediately after the discovery and a few minutes later he arrived.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced in his cold, clear tones, "a tungsten ring worth $8,000 has been stolen and one of you is the thief, not to use a harsher word. Mrs. Hyphen Ramrod wishes me to spare the culprit's feelings, inasmuch as he is her guest. Very well. If you will kindly assemble about the dining table I will cause the lights to be extinguished and slowly count fifty. That will give the guilty party ample time to lay the ring on the table, under cover of the darkness. Otherwise I shall be obliged to search you all. But I should like a witness to be present. Mrs. Ramrod, kindly procure a witness."

Mrs. Ramrod left and returned with a passer-by, a tall man with side whiskers and a vacant stare. The great detective waved his hand, the room was plunged in darkness, and slowly he counted fifty. At "forty-eight" the unmistakable tinkle of tungsten against wood was heard as the stolen ring was tossed on the table. Immediately afterward there was a violent crash, as of breaking glass. The great detective turned on the lights.

The ring was not there. Neither was the witness.—Detroit Free Press.

DO SOMETHING WORTH WHILE

Much Benefit Will Come From Determination to Make Each Day Record of Accomplishment.

The one who starts out in the morning with a determination to do something during the day that will amount to something, that will be distinctive, that will have individuality, that will give him satisfaction at night, is a great deal more likely not to waste his day in frivolous, unproductive work than the one who starts out with no plan.

Begin every day, therefore, with a program and determine that, let what will come, you will carry it out as closely as possible. Follow it up persistently, day after day, and you will be surprised at the result.

Make up your mind at the very outset of the day that you will accomplish something that will amount to something; that you will not allow callers to fritter away your time, and that you will not permit the little annoyances of your business to spoil your day's work. Make up your mind that you will be larger than the trifles which cripple and cramp mediocre lives, and that you will rise above petty annoyances and interruptions and carry out your plans in a large and commanding way.

Make every day of your life count for something; make it tell in the grand results, not merely as an added day, but as an added day with something worthy achieved.

Much Property Reverts to Crown.

Few people realize the large amount of property which passes every year to the crown of England owing to the owners dying without heirs or next-of-kin, and without having made a will. In most of these cases the deceased is an illegitimate person with no children.

As a rule the crown does not appropriate the whole of the property, but makes what is called a compassionate allowance to the relatives of the deceased, although they may not be his relatives according to law, and in some cases to friends and servants who have performed services for him which entitle them to consideration.

The amount of the allowance is determined by the treasury, or, in the case of the estates of persons dying within the duchy of Lancaster, by the chancellor of the duchy.

The money does not pass to the king himself, but to the nation, and thus goes to relieve taxation.

Why Twelve Is Standard Unit.

The numeral 12 was chosen as a standard unit because it contains so many smaller factors; this is the reason why it is still retained as a base in spite of the efforts to replace it by the metric system. All primitive nations found fractions very difficult, and even the Egyptians, who were most proficient in fractions, used methods that were very long and cumbersome. It was a great advantage, therefore, to have a standard unit which could be divided into parts without giving common fractions, and 12 was such a number, as 1-2, 1-3, 1-4 and 1-6 of 12 were all whole numbers.—Science Monthly.

Test of Honesty.

Money never made a man honest. Higher salary rarely secures the services of better men for the public. That has been shown, time and again, when the salary of a position was raised for the purpose of attracting business talent to it. The result usually has been that some hack politician has accepted the higher pay with thanks or else that the sort of business man who was attracted to placeholding by the money offered soon developed into an inferior grade of politician. Honesty and dishonesty have no necessary relation to a man's financial or social condition.—Buffalo Express.

SCORN GERMAN FIRE

YANKEE ENGINEERS SHOW CONTEMPT FOR HUN SHARPSHOOTERS

GO AHEAD OF INFANTRY

Throw Bridges Across No-Man's Water With Shells Dropping on Every Side.

(By Fred J. Bollmeyer).

Paris, Sept. 21.—(By Mail).—Daring and glorious feats of engineer regiments of the American army in bulding bridges over "no man's rivers" in open contempt for sharpshooting enemy snipers and heavy shells which splashed about, are being modestly recounted by wounded engineers who have just been brought into Paris hospitals.

These were the men who, at the Aisne and the Vesle, as well as the Marne, often went ahead of the infantry to bridge the waters over which the victorious Yanks poured on the heels of the fleeing Germans. The American engineers are being commended on every side for their quick and magnificent work.

A story told by Sergeant Roland Hoskin, whose home is at Ahmeek, Mich., of how companies of engineers squirmed through the American communication trenches, carrying sectional parts of the bridges, sneaked by the American first line and slung their bridges across the Vesle, as shells shrieked and a hail of bullets rained about them, is particularly interesting. Hoskin, himself, was injured later by shrapnel as he was helping to carry back a wounded comrade.

His story is typical.

"We don't lose any time, I can tell you," said Sergeant Hoskin. "We have every piece of the bridge, in sections, and marked before we go up. It is carried as far as possible on wagons and trucks, and then each man takes the part which has been assigned to him.

"Of course, we work at night. It would be impossible to put up bridges such as we have put up in the daytime.

"And when we get to the support trenches, it's some job working your way along these 'ditches' toward the front line, because the bridge section you are carrying is always in somebody's way.

"On the Vesle we put up pontoon bridges, creeping out beyond the American firing line. We work as quietly as possible, but we are always certain of being located before the job is completed. Then it's bullets everywhere. But the job is soon completed and we leave it to the boys back of us to go over and 'wipe 'em out.'

"Our company put up a big bridge across the Vesle just after the infantry went over, to carry our heavy artillery across. The Germans found out what we were doing and they called for help from their guns. And, believe me, they sent over some shells, none of them, however, getting near enough to force us to stop.

"We completed this bridge in five and one-half hours, and the heavy artillery moved over it in good shape.

"For small bridges we generally use cork or air-tight gasoline tanks.

"To say the least, it's exciting work."

Hosiery Special for Friday Only

Ladies' pure thread silk hose, colors black, white and beige, $1.35 quality—special for Friday only, per pair $1.10

Silk hose are still advancing in price and this quality will be higher. Better stock up at $1.10 a pair. This hose is a Gordon number and should appeal to you as regards quality.

THE DRESSES WE HAVE ADVERTISED AT $19.75

are the greatest values ever offered by any Maryville store. Considering materials, style and workmanship, they cannot be duplicated. The dresses are all new, just received from a big New York house on consignment and will be on sale at this price up to Saturday night. Be sure and select your new satin, serge or Georgette dress from this assortment at $19.75.

DID YOU READ OUR ADVERTISEMENT

in Wednesday night's papers, offering seasonable merchandise at greatly reduced prices? You cannot afford to let these bargains go by—that is, if you want to save money.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson of Graham, announce the birth of a daughter October 10, to whom they have given the name Virginia Anne.

POLAND GOES INDEPENDENT?

Zurich, Oct. 17.—The independence of Poland was proclaimed at Warsaw Monday, according to information here.

THE STORE WITH REASONABLE PRICES

REMUS
Mercantile Company

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS.

Two Seasonable Specials
of Interest to Women

WE are very desirous of having you get acquainted with the Remus store policy of extra service and uniformly low cash prices, and for this reason we have made a selection of two very special items that we can offer at an extraordinary low price. We believe you will be pleased and surprised to find such splendid bargains at this time, but we are sure you will be equally pleased with the offerings all through our Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Department.

Special

One lot of silk Georgette Waists, really worth a great deal more money and sold in the big city stores at $4.50 to $6.00. We can sell them for.... $3.50

Special

In our silk department we have selected one lot of fancy gingham plaids and stripes, 36 inches wide, all silk taffeta—a good range of patterns — new fall style, very special, price, per yard $1.50

These prices are offered especially to interest you and we want you to come to the store Friday and Saturday and see these specials as well as the extra good offerings in all lines of seasonable goods.

A BIG WRITING JOB

LETTER TO SOLDIERS FROM EVERY SCHOOL PUPIL IN COUNTY

SUPT. COOPER'S REQUEST

Rural Schools Will Close Wednesday of Next Week That Teachers May Attend N. W. Teachers Meeting.

Every pupil of Nodaway county's rural schools is asked to write a letter to an American soldier or sailor each week—8,000 letters to tell the boys the folks at home are thinking of them and backing them up to the limit.

The request has been made by Supt. Bert Cooper, who in a letter to the teachers of the county, suggests that Tuesday of every week every child, as his language work write a letter to some member of Uncle Sam's great army and that it be sent with the home letter so that the boys will understand that the 8,000 school children of Nodaway county for whom they are fighting are thinking of them and are interested in them.

In his letter Supt. Cooper urges the saving of nut shells and fruit pits and that a barrel painted in the colors be placed in every school for collection.

The following announcement is also made in connection with the coming annual Northwest Teachers Association meeting October 24-26:

"All Nodaway county teachers will dismiss school Wednesday evening, October 23, until the following Monday and will receive their salary for the full week provided they attend the three days at the association. When you enroll at this meeting you are a member of the State Teachers' Association and will receive the proceedings and enjoy all other privileges. The authorities request that you enroll in advance if possible by sending the fee of $1 to Prof. C. A. Hawkins, Maryville, Mo., or myself. The law requires all teachers to attend the fall association. Full programs will be mailed you the first of next week.

"The Agricultural and Domestic Science Contest will be held at the Normal building October 24, 25 and 26 in connection with the teachers' meeting. I am counting on you to boost the contest this year and have as many exhibits from your school district as possible. Every pupil between the age of 10 and 20 in the district enter something. Enrollments will close October 20.

"All exhibits must be brought to the Normal building on the day before the show or not later than noon the first day. All pupils who are in the acre yield contest must write me for blanks and instruction for gathering and certifying yield. It is war times and let us have the greatest show ever."

POSTAL CLERK UNDER ARREST

Wabash Mail Clerk Charged With Rifling Letters of Patrons of Money Enclosures.

Last week Logsdon, who has been in the mail service on this line for many years and who lived here at one time, was arrested at Conception Junction and put under bond for rifling the mails.

For some time complaints had been made that mail containing money for Clyde parties had been held up and robbed, and detectives had been at work on the case, but had failed to get the right parties. Each one of the clerks had been tried out, and last week a trap was set for Logsdon. Bills were marked and mailed to parties at Clyde and when the letter failed to reach its destination the detectives with the postmaster went to the train, and when he was told to hand over what money he had in his pockets the marked bills were found among the money. He denies his guilt, and the postmaster at Conception had such high regards for his honesty that they secured bonds for him, but he was released of his keys and is now awaiting his trial. We hope that he may prove his innocence, as we hate to believe that is guilty of this crime.—Stanberry Herald.

HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Sam Pitt, Farmer Near Quitman, Badly Injured When Team Bolts.

Sam Pitt, a farmer living near Quitman, was seriously injured about noon today when the team he was driving ran away and he was thrown out and suffered a broken shoulder blade and serious injuries to his head.

The contussions on his head are serious and it is feared have caused concussion of the brain.

Old papers for sale at this office.

VICTIMS OF FOREST FIRES

A Hopkins Man May Have Been Among the Thousand People Who Lost Their Lives This Week.

Fred Harris, who will be remembered by many people in Hopkins, having resided here before going north, may have been among the victims who lost their lives this week in the Minnesota forest fires. He is a brother of Mrs. Will Orme and she is feeling very uneasy as he resides near Moose Lake where the fire was the worst. She sent a telegram to hi mTuesday but as we go to press had received no word.

The starting of the fires is attributed to I. W. W.'s and other German sympathizers and is said to be the most disastrous in many years, the number of people burned to death being placed at 1,000. Twenty-eight villages were destroyed.

Refugees said that they were given but a moment's warning before the firey hurricane hurled itself across the countryside. The district had been hidden by a pall of smoke that hung over the valley throughout Saturday Residents rushed into the cellars and huddled together wherever a depression in the ground promised a haven from the fire.

Whole families were wiped out. The material damage across fifty square miles has been the complete obliteration of farm homes, live stock and crops.

It is believed many persons have been drowned in the lakes. Refugees said they stood for hours in ice cold water as the flames raged and many are in a serious condition as a result of the exposure.

George Weller and his wife, both more than 60 years old, tried to escape to Moose Lake from their home near by. They were cut off from the lake and were found dead in each other's arms.

Improvised morgues are filled with the dead, many being so blackened that identification seems hopeless.—Hopkins Journal.

Ten Commandments for The Woman in Business.

1. Thou shalt not consider thy job beneath thee, lest the truth be discovered that thou art not worthy of thy job.

2. Permit not thyself habitually to wax peevish nor disgruntled, lest thou be dubbed a "sorehead."

3. Hold thy tongue and thy temper always and permit not the roughest storm of personal feeling to disturb thy courtesy to others.

4. Do unto others as thou knowest is right, even if thine own self-respect is thine only reward.

5. Apply thy best social training to thy business behavior and thou shalt be rewarded by treatment in kind.

6. Be true to thine own high esteem of self, but in believing that there is no one any better than thyself, thou shalt not forget that there are thousands of others just as good.

7. Fear not to ask for what thou believest thou dost deserve, lest the impression be gained that thy self-appraisement is low.

8. Give freely and efficiently of thy brain and effort, but see to it that thou receivest a just compensation, lest thou givest too much on faith in the ultimate result and art disillusioned when it is too late.

9. Be loyal to thy employer and his interests; guard his honor and integrity as thou wouldst thine own, remembering always that, right or wrong thou art for him and not against—in this way, thy days shall be long in the kingdom of his confidence and worthy esteem.

10. Smile suavely but look the sphinx when questioned about confidential business or personal secrets; by this method thou canst not be accused of inability to keep thine own counsel, nor canst thou be discredited for the information thou lackest.

—Lillian Burton in the Delineator.

Floyd Pope Here.

Floyd Pope arrived in the city yesterday from Camp Funston, Kan., and will visit until Saturday with his wife who makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dougan. Mr. Pope came home accompanying the body of Karl Killion, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killion, who died Sunday at Camp Funston. The funeral services were held yesterday.

Harringtons in New Jersey.

A card from E. L. Harrington, a former member of the Normal facutly, who is now doing government scientific work, states that he and his family are located at 98 Maolis Ave., Bloomfield, N. J., and are very pleased with their new home.

Mr. Harrington is giving all his time to experimental work and finds it highly interesting.

Colorado Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. John Bryant of Yoder, Colo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Linville and family, left this morning for Moberly, to spend a few weeks before she returns to her home.

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS. THE STORE WITH REASONABLE PRICES.

REMUS

Mercantile Company

Sweaters *for Everyone*

This is an excellent season to get full value in sweater wear and it bids fair to continue to be sweater weather till Christmas. We are showing a very complete line of sweaters from men's heavy rope stitch down to children's smallest sizes.

We call your special attention to one lot of men's heavy, gray sweaters with roll collar—just the thing for outdoor comfort and most reasonably priced at $2.50.

In ladies' sweaters we are showing one number in a close-fitting, sleeveless—no collar—can be worn under your suit jacket. Fancy knitted, all wool yarn, bright colors. Price only $5.00.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Outfit The Children With Winter Apparel

BRING the children to this store and have them properly fitted for the Fall and Winter months. In securing our Fall assortments the welfare of the children and misses were kept constantly in mind and the result is that we are now displaying wonderful collections of wearing apparel of all kinds. Come and make your selections early.

WASH DRESSES

Children's gingham, rep and pique dresses in blue, pink, green, tan, yellow, plaids, stripes and fancy combined effects, sizes 2 to 14 years, beautiful new styles, priced at each.....$1.25 to $7.50

Junior's gingham dresses in green, blue, buff, stripes, plaids and combination of plain colors with plaids and stripes, sizes 13 to 17 years, ranging in price from.....$2.75 to $6.50

WOOL DRESSES

Children's serge dresses in navy blue, burgundy, green, brown, copenhagen, plaids, combination of serge with silk, and serge in combination with cotton plaids, new effects, sizes 2 to 14 years, at each.....$2.75 to $15.00

Misses' dresses of serge, wool pamama and silk poplin, new styles in rich warm tones of autumn, sizes 16 to 20 years, at each $10 to $25.00.

One special lot of children's dresses of serge and cotton suitings, plain colors and fancy plaids, sizes 4 to 12 years, at each..$1.50

SWEATERS

Never have we shown such an extensive assortment of sweaters for misses and children as this season. The qualities are exceptional. In this collection are red, khaki, rose, turquoise, copenhagen, green, oxford, salmon and yellow sweaters, sizes 28 to 36. Most of these have the V neck and large collars. Prices range from.....$2.50 to $8.75

FUR SETS

Children's Fur Sets of angora, coney, Iceland fox and astrachan with fur combination, brown, red, natural gray and white, at the set.....$1.50 to $12.00

WINTER COATS

If you have not selected your children's winter coats as yet, it is really advisable for you to bring the children in soon and have them fitted out. Many of the materials and styles we are now showing cannot be replaced. The prices, as you know, are less than we could offer them for if they had to be secured on today's market. The materials most in evidence are plush, velvet, corduroy, velour, astrachan, zibeline and mixtures, sizes 3 to 14 years, at from.....$4.00 to $29.50

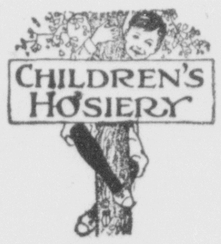
WINTER HATS

Aviation caps, velvet tams, droop brim and poke bonnet effects, black and colors for children and misses, at each....$1.50 to $5.00

Also the knitted toques and tams, at each.....75c to $3.50

FOOTWEAR

Whether you want shoes for school or dress wear we can supply every want to your entire satisfaction. We have either the footform lasts or those that are made to pattern after "bigger sister's shoes." From the little tots to the growing girl sizes we have a style and size for most every foot. Prices are very moderate. Bring the children in and have them fitted.



STOCKINGS

The Pony stockings for misses and children are built for service. They are knitted in weights for every occasion, the light, medium and heavy weight. They are of necessity some higher in price than last season, but the quality, as in all Wayne Knit hosiery, is the same as former years. If you want stockings that will give 100 per cent service and look well—buy Pony hose. They cost less in the end.

BRING BABY, TOO

Bring the baby with you when you come to buy your fall and winter goods. We have installed an exclusive department for baby goods and have collected there all the things for comfort as well as entertainment. Don't fail to visit the baby department—at the rear of the east aisle, in the millinery department.

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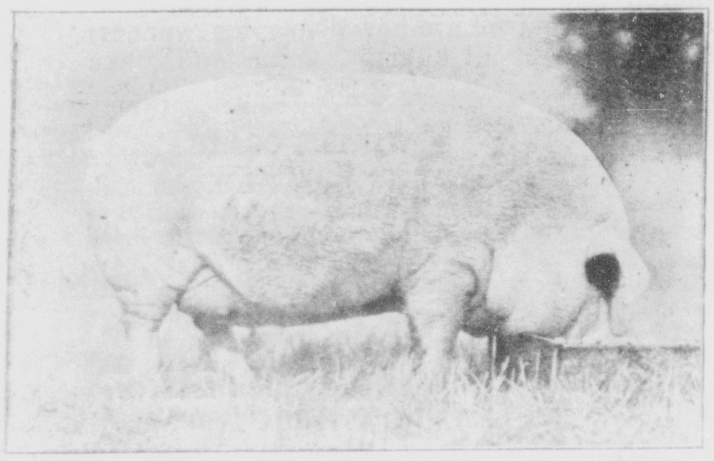
PUBLIC SALE!

We will offer at public auction, at the Bainum sale pavilion, one block northeast of public square Maryville, Missouri

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1918
COMMENCING AT 1:00 P. M.

50 Head Strictly Large Type Breeding Chester White Hogs



35 Boars
15 Gilts

All Spring Farrow Except 3

A Delegation from Arkansas Live Stock and Agricultural Bureau Inspected The Goodspeed & Son Herd of Chester White Hogs.

Our annual sales are events looked forward to with a great deal of interest by Chester White breeders. Everybody cordially invited to attend this sale whether you wish to buy or not. Free entertainment for visiting breeders.

TERMS:—Cash or bankable note; time not to exceed six months. Write for catalog which is now ready to mail out.

Auctioneers:
Cols. C. C. Evans,
R. P. Hosmer & Garner.

F. B. Goodspeed & Son

Fieldmen: Jas. R. Moore, E. I. Crockett. Clerk: J. D. Richey

S.O.S. MAKING GOOD

BUT AT THAT THEY'D TRADE PLACES WITH FIGHTERS

PERSHING GOT RESULTS

Until the American Commander Pointed Out Their Importance, Service Was About to Crumble.

(By Ernest P. Orr.)

New York, Oct. 16.—There are thousands of men buried alive in France—the words are their own—in small towns and villages, where nothing ever happens or is likely to. They constitute the S. O. S., the Service of Supplies, and beyond an occasional groan at their fate they plug away at the same old task day after day, loading and unloading ships, troops, dispatching them to the front which is only a magic word for them and which thousands of them will never see, unpacking cases, checking goods, assembling cars; in fact, leading the same sort of life they led as civilians in the U. S. A. There's one big difference, however the size of the paycheck when the gladsome day rools around. Instead of "union" wages and hours they get $33 per, with an extra allowance, and work on a job until it's done.

You don't hear much about these men. Many of them enlisted in the army with the idea that they were going to fight. There isn't one of them that wouldn't trade his bunk in a dry shack for the uncertainty of the first line and the chance of a piece of shell or shrapnel in his body.

When they were casting around for a name for the S. O. S. it was first intended to call it the Service of the Rear. The instantaneous howl that went up from every man connected with it could be heard all over France. General Pershing didn't like the name, anyway, and suggested the other. It became the S. O. S. but even at that the men there have not felt they were doing their part.

The Commander-in-Chief, who is one of the shrewdest of men, had inklings of what was going on. He didn't write them a letter or publish an article for their benefit. He went down to the supply bases himself. At one of them he gathered around him over 6,000 negroes and told them the importance of the work they were doing, how essential it was to the army, how without it the man in the front line trench would be powerless. In conclusion, he said he wanted 100 per cent efficiency from every man. Their efficiency was then only about 50 per cent of what it might be.

He went to other bases where he addressed the workers, both white and black. He gave them a man-to-man and straight-from-the-shoulder talk, and when Pershing says something there's no misunderstanding it. It was a dead certainty what would happen. The effjciency of the men increased by 25 per cent the following day and here was the commander's promise. "If you make good on this job I'll probably give you a chance in the trenches." That was all they were waiting for. They're making good.

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at $1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

1,200 Y. M. C. A. Huts in France.

The American section of the Y. M. C. A., working entirely with the United States army and navy, now operates 550 huts in France. The Foyer du Soldat, the branch co-operating with the French army, has established 831 centers but has lost many through enemy gun fire, etc. It now has open 650 huts.

American Soldiers Thrifty.

Thrift tapparently thrives among the American fighting men in France. Of the $3,000,000,000 in soldier home remittances that have passed through Y. M. C. A. channels individual payments have ranged from 30 cents to $3,500. The "Y" officials make no charge for the banking services that has proved so useful to the soldiers.

"Y" Entertainers in France.

One hundred eighty persons are going overseas monthly under Y. M. C. A. auspices, to entertain the soldiers in the trenches and camps.

THEY VOTED DRESS REFORM

Cleveland Girls Say They Like the New Mode of Dress.—Eases Strain on the Family Purse.

Cleveland Heights, O., Oct. 16.—Cleveland Heights high school has adopted radical dress reforms for both pupils and teachers as a war move. Among the orders that have been promulgated for the girls and women teachers are the following:

Wash off the rouge.

Stop pencilling eyebrows.

Wear no georgette blouses.

Wear no jewelry other than wrist watches and class and club pins or patriotic emblems.

Only low-heeled shoes and cotton stockings are allowed.

On gymnasium days the girls will wear middy blouses, black ties and dark skirts. On other days simple one-piece dresses of cotton or wool or middies with ties of any color.

The girls say they like the new mode of dress and in many families the change is a most welcome one, relieving a considerable strain on the family purse.

Returns to Guilford.

Mrs. Wallace Moore of Guilford, has returned to her home aftera few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pugh.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright
Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Black Silk Stove Polish
is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.
There's "A Shine in Every Drop"
BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH
Get a Can TODAY

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUT THEORY AS TO GUNS.

The use of the rifle for boys in mass has been proven extremely dangerous as well as of little practical value. To adequately equip the large membership of the Boy Scouts of America would involve not only the expense of rifles, but expensive equipment for the proper care and use of the rifle. Moreover, it would involve a change of laws in most of the states of the Union.

Under these conditions the Boy Scouts of America have proceeded on the theory of doing the things which were most serviceable for the character development and citizenship training of the boy and of the greatest service to the state. The wisdom of this course in the last eight years from a purely military point of view is fully justified by the splendid support of General Pershing and other military and naval authorities, under whom over 100,000 former scouts and scout officials are now doing active military service.

The Boy Scouts of America have at all times encouraged marksmanship and the use of firearms under proper supervision. Indeed, from the very start a merit badge for proficiency in marksmanship has been offered, stipulating, however, that all practice and the test for this merit badge must be on an approved rifle range under adequate supervision. This condition reveals the basis of concern on the part of the Boy Scouts of America with reference to the use of firearms. It is realized that without proper safeguards the use of firearms by boys in their 'teens is dangerous, and the Boy Scouts of America exercise very strong leadership in avoiding the dangers involved.

SCOUTS FIND BLACK WALNUT.

The requirements for gunstocks and airplane propellers are larger than the unaided efforts of the walnut manufacturers of the country promise to supply. This is due entirely to the lack of walnut logs and not at all to lack of machinery for manufacture.

The Boy Scouts of America are engaged in a country-wide search for black walnut trees and are proving particularly effective in locating large, old trees, which abound in the longer settled parts of the country.

For several years past the walnut industry has come to depend upon the middle West for its logs. The present need has brought into the market walnut trees which were not for sale a few years ago, and the scouts have been valuable in locating these.

Reports of all trees over 12 inches in diameter are forwarded by scoutmasters to the forest service and are there tabulated. The forest service acknowledges receipt of the report and the war department brings the owner and the log buyer together. The scouts so far have reported enough black walnut to make 4,000 carloads, but the government needs far more than this.

THE SCOUT LEADER'S CHANCE.

There is an opportunity in this work of being a scoutmaster if one really wants an opportunity. The material is given to the leader of a troop at a stage when it is most pliable. You are perfectly competent to become an expert and thereby hold the respect and the admiration of the boys now.

Put the American boy in his rightful place, which you can do because he does love adventure, because he does have in his blood that which makes him infinitely harder to handle and better when he is finished than any other boy in the world.

You are going to do a piece of work that this country needs more today than ever before—that of making the American boy into a real American man through making him do things well.

SCOUTS OWN FLYING BOAT.

When a boatload of survivors from the torpedoed steamship Carolina landed at an Atlantic port, scouts promptly organized for a search for others.

This scout council already had a motorboat with a speed of 35 miles per hour and a 90-horse power flying boat. In addition to these they secured a tub whose crew agreed to remain on duty as long as needed.

The organization was advised by naval headquarters not to go to sea, so the motorboat and the flying boat were used not far from shore.

BOY SCOUT DOINGS.

A troop in Seminole, Fla., cleaned up the cemetery and helped to plant the school yard in grass.

A lady in Portsmouth, N. H., found her house in flames after leaving an electric flatiron. She signaled to a boy scout who was sailing on a raft some distance away. The scout knew it would be slow work getting the raft ashore, so he plunged into the river and swam to the burning building. Coupling up the garden hose, he soon had the fire under control.

SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS NOW

War Industries Board Makes Requests of Buyers.

In connection with Christmas shopping thi syear the War Industries Board at Washington makes the following requests.

1. The public distribute its Christmas shopping over October, November and December, in order to relieve the transportation facilities of the country from a congestion in December, which would be so hurtful to the interests of the nation that it cannot be permitted.

2. That customers make selections in the store whenever possible.

3. That children be brought to the store to be fitted.

4. That shopping be done during the early hours of the day.

5. That so far as possible customers carry their own packages.

6. That merchandise to be returned for credit be in the purchaser's possession not longer than three days.

7. That deliveries be reduced to one a day.

8. That special deliveries be limited to very urgent cases. (A minimum charge of 15 cents for special deliveries).

9. That shipments of Christmas gifts out-of-town be made before December 5.

Prefer Huts to Barrooms.

The Y. M. C. A. huts are preferred by American sailors in Irish ports to the barroom sor "public houses" of the various vicinities. The huts have reading, writing, entertainment and other facilities that the Jackies appreciate to the full.

Spend Day in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robey and son, Junior, Miss Virginia Lawson and Clifford Lyle, drove to St. Joseph today to spend the day visiting.

Drive to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia, drove to Kansas City this morning to spend a couple of days visiting.

Five out of the last nine czars of Russia have been assassinated.

HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Services Will Be Held at Pleasant Grove by Barnard Dist. M. E. Church South.

The quarterly meeting of the Barnard district M. E. Church, South, will be held at Pleasant Grove next Saturday and Sunday, conducted by Rev. H. D. Thompson of St. Joseph, presiding elder. There will be services Saturday morning at 11 o'clock followed by the conference. There will be services Saturday night and Sunday morning. Rev. R. M. Wetzel, newly appointed minister of the Barnard church will preach.

Y. M. C. A. To Insure Workers.

Overseas war workers fo rthe Y. M. C. A. hereafter will receive the benefits of a $3,500 life insurance, all payments thereon to be made by the "Y." This, with liability clause for total disablement will remove objections that have kept certain eager enthusiasts with families at home.

Happy Mothers Prepare in Advance

A Wonderful Influence For Expectant Mothers.

Mothers for over half a century have used with the utmost regularity the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend, before the arrival of baby. Here is a truly wonderful penetrating application for the abdomen and breasts. It softens and makes elastic the muscles, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion. By its use the anxious months of pregnancy are made comfortable. The usual wrenching strain, bearing-down and stretching pains are counteracted. The system is prepared for the coming event, and the use of Mother's Friend brings restful nights and happy anticipation, for the nerves are not drawn upon with the usual strain.

By its regular application the muscles expand easily when baby arrives; the time is less at the crisis and naturally the pain and danger is less.

Mother's Friend is on sale at every drug store. It is for external use only, is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective.

Write the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. C, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their interesting Motherhood Book, free to users of Mother's Friend, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drug store and begin this grateful treatment.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction on farm 3 miles northeast of Barnard, 15 miles southeast of Maryville and 30 miles north of St. Joseph, on

Tuesday, October 22
beginning at 1 p. m.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 head of yearling and 2 year old registered Shorthorn bulls, color red and roan; 3 head of spring bull calves. These bulls are all sired by Merry Marshal 428530; 8 head of grade Shorthorn cows, 6 spring calves, 2 yearling steers.

40 HEAD OF HOGS—12 registered Duroc Jersey April boars, 10 head of registered Duroc Jersey April gilts. These hogs are al sired by Red Jersey 253231 Vol. 57, 2 head registered tried sows. These sows were bred Aug. 6 and 7 to Wonder Lad 267449, Vol. 59, 16 head of stock hogs.

4 HEAD OF HORSES—1 eight year old registered Percheron mare, 1 six year old mare, 1 8 year old horse. These are good draft horses. 1 three year old saddle mare.

About 400 or 500 bushels of wheat.

Come early and look this stock over before the sale. LUNCH served promptly at 12 o'clock.

TERMS—CASH or its equivalent. The "equivalent" may be arranged for through Barnard State Bank, who will clerk the sale.

Write for a catalogue.

Col. W. D. Gibson, Auct.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

Oren N. Lanning

Pub lic Sale

Having sold my farm six miles south of Maryville and three miles west of Arkoe, I will sell on

Monday, October 21

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 pair coming 3 year old fillies, weight 2800.

HORSES—2 blemished work mules; 1 Shetland pony and colt; 1 10-year-old mare; 1 good cattle pony.

110 HEAD OF CATTLE.

CATTLE—60 spring calves; 20 yearling steers; 15 head yearling heifers; 2 Shorthorn bulls, coming yearlings; 1 Shorthorn bull coming two year old; 5 head extra good milch cows. These are all native cattle and are sure a good bunch.

40 HEAD OF HOGS.

HOGS—5 sows with pigs at side; 35 head stock hogs.

FARMING TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 disc harrow, 2 plows, 1 lister and drill, 1 set harness, 1 good saddle, 300 good hedge posts. Also 1917 Ford touring car.

TERMS—Cash on all amounts under $10. Over that amount, six months time on good bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

LUNCH by ladies of the Arkoe Red Cross Auxiliary.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Will Ramey

SAVE MONEY ON WAGONS

We have a large surplus of

FARM WAGONS

That we are selling to dealers at the present wholesale prices. We want the farmers to have the benefit of the saving and will sell what we have on hands at the same price.
Every wagon is guaranteed. Come in and let us show you. Don't put off buying now if you need a wagon.

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Headquarters for Farm Implements of All Kinds

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Tires are scarce and hard to get and will be more so—Buy lasting tires and take good care of them.

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Take a Kodak with You

CARPENTER,
The Man of Kodak Fame
At Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Don't Wobble

A steady income without worry is a legitimate and human desire. This can be worked out in every individual case if there is the proper determination behind such a wish.
Your decision must not wobble or waver.
If you decide you want such an income, it will cost you nothing to talk it over with us and get our plan.

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C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres. — H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
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At prices of ordinary standard makes. See us before you buy. Free air.

U. S. COPPER CABLE CO.
East Side Square.

I Want Your—

CREAM, POULTRY and EGGS. THE SAME PRICE AND THE SAME SERVICE TO ALL.

B. A. Frost
THE PRODUCE MAN.

The first Pekingese dog in England was taken to that country as a present to Queen Victoria in 1861. It had been found in the palace of Pekin by an English soldier.

The antique statue of the sleeping Ariadne, one of the gems of the Vatican museum, is celebrated as the only marble statue with eyelashes.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

will diagnose your eye troubles and

MAYAS INDIANS BEFORE INCAS

Race That Has Long Since Disappeared Ranked With the Aztecs in Scale of Civilization.

Prescott's Conquest of Peru accounts for the popular belief that all the people of this country were Incas. The truth is that the greatest part of the textiles of ancient Peru belongs to a people that had passed away before the Incas tribes reached the coast.

The Mayas were the ancient race of Indians which settled in the lowlands of Guatemala in Central America. They ranked with the Aztecs in civilization. They excelled in sculpture, cotton weaving and feather work. About the sixth century they are supposed to have disappeared. They left behind them cities like ancient Quirigua, now a mass of ruins overgrown by the jungle. Half buried by tropical growth today the archeologists are uncovering huge monoliths sculptured with strange designs and each bearing a giant face.

The Mayas have disappeared, but the Indians, forming more than half the population of Guatemala, are their direct heirs.

Their bright-colored blankets and scarfs, their primitive methods of barter, their open-air markets filled with great heaps of strange stuffs and articles, should capture the imagination of any modern textile designer with ideas.

CARE FOR ALL STRAY CATS

Every Day Homeless Grimalkins Are Fed at Cloister of San Lorenzo in Florence, Italy.

From time immemorial the stray cats of Florence, Italy, have been cared for. The cloister of San Lorenzo is sacred to poor puss. It is overlooked by the windows of the famous Laurentian library, built by Michelangelo for Pope Clement VII to house the Medicean collection.

All stray cats are taken thither, and at noon every day scraps of meat, etc., collected from house after house, are emptied into the dry moat round the grass. Toward feeding-time one may see cats of all kinds and degrees—black, tortoise-shell, tawny, and white, male and female, young and old—basking in the sun and licking their chops.

Finally, when the food is brought, from every direction cats crowd in, hissing at one another, mewing and making much noise. Then, when they have fed, human snappers-up of unconsidered trifles come round to secure the pieces of paper, etc., for rags.

When a lost cat is found in the city it is taken to San Lorenzo as naturally as every Florence baby is taken to the Baptistry of St. John's to be christened. Moreover, when people wish to get rid of their cats, they do not poison them or leave them to be starved in empty houses, but send them to the hospital cloister.

Best Conditions for Sleep.

The best time for sleeping is that time that will favor the greatest degree of relaxation. With most people this is some time during the hours of darkness, when there isn't so much going on to distract the senses of sight and hearing. Just what hours should be devoted to sleep is not as important as that there should be enough of them. The so-called beauty sleep, achieved during the hours preceding midnight, is a fact only because it adds to the number of hours which, under ordinary conditions, we might be supposed to spend in bed. Most of us get up at about the same time every morning—no matter how early or how late we've gone to bed the night before. So there isn't a word of truth in the old fable that one hour of sleep before midnight is worth any two hours later. Sleep is sleep, provided only that it is sound, restful sleep—whether we get it at eight o'clock in the evening, two o'clock in the morning, or one o'clock the next afternoon. If we can get our sleep undiluted by disturbance so much the better.

Friendly Boy, Timid Cat.

Standing on the sidewalk in front of a dwelling house in a midtown street, a garbage can with a cover on it and with some shreds of stuff sticking out from under the cover. A big cat standing on its hind legs at the can, pulling off this stuff and trying to get the cover off.

A little down the street was a small boy, a bright small boy of about seven years, and when he saw the hungry cat at the can he resolved to help. So he walked up quietly and removed the cover and then stood back a few paces with it, holding the cover in front of him as a warrior holds his shield.

But the cat had never met a boy like that, and instead of staying to supply itself at the bounteous store thus made so easily accessible, it wheeled and fled.—New York Times.

Passing of the Tall Hat.

The quaint tall hat which is now only seen in Wales, or on the heads of stage witches in pantomimes, was originally the fashionable head-dress for ladies during the reign of Queen Anne. A curious result of that fashion can, or could lately, be found at the West-Country vicarage once held by Lancelot Blackburne, the retired buccaneer who became archbishop of York. There the lintels of the doorways are, or were, abnormally high, to enable Mrs. Blackburne to go from room to room without fear of damage to her hat.

DON'T DRINK SHIPS!

U. S. Food Administration.

Are you shocked to see the lady drinking ships?
You drink ships every time you use sugar unnecessarily, in a beverage.
Seventy-five per cent. of the sugar used in this country has to be brought here in ships. Every possible ship is needed for the transportation of troops and supplies to the other side.
Eliminate sugar as a luxury, and you release many ships for war purposes.
Teach your appetite to remember this—
DON'T DRINK SHIPS.

NO NEED TO SELL WHEAT NOW.

Farmers Should not Market Below Guaranteed Price.

Farmers should have patience and should not sell their wheat below the guaranteed price because of the temporary check in the movement of grain to seaboard ports, F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, has announced.

"Just at the present time seaboard elevators are filled with wheat and all available shipping is needed to supply General Pershing with materials for continuing the great military drive on the Western front," said Mr. Mumford. "Ships will be available later for movement of wheat from the seaboard to Europe.

"There is no occasion for farmers selling their wheat below the guaranteed price by reason of these conditions; bot it may be necessary for them to hold their wheat and have a little patience, remembering that by so doing they are helping General Pershing to win the greatest battle in history."

Washington announces that the wheat will all be moved and full price obtained by every grower.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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Why Fish Do Not Travel Far.

Animals of both land and sea are confined within rather narrow limits of pressure. In his book on the North sea fisheries, Neal Green shows that the North sea fishes are isolated in their own little world, for they cannot migrate to the Atlantic depths, and, with a few such exceptions as the eel, deep sea fishes cannot enter shallow waters. Foraging for food is the fish's occupation. The North sea fishes will not descend into the ocean because there is no food to attract, their eyes are not adapted to the darkness, and the pressure of the water is greater than ordinary fish can endure. In the depths there are no seasonal changes, no currents. Everything is uniform, stagnant, black, and the only fishes that can see are those specially endowed with enormous eyes to perceive the phosphorescent glow of others of their kind. If they could rise to the conditions of the North sea, these deep sea dwellers would be helpless, if not destroyed by the release from external pressure.

Family of Fighting Men.

Nelson A. Miles was the first man not a graduate of West Point who ever held the position of commander of the United States army since the earliest days of the republic. An ancestor, Rev. John Miles, who emigrated to this country from Wales in 1663, commanded a company in King Phillip's war, and his house was known as "Miles' garrison."

Daniel, the great-grandfather of Nelson A. Miles, and Daniel's three sons, of whom one was Joab, the general's grandfather, served in the Revolutionary war.

Taught English to Use Thimbles.

Thimbles seem to have been introduced into England as articles of common use by a man named John Lofting, who came over from Holland at the end of the seventeenth century and established a thimble factory at Islington.

The word thimble is said to be derived from the Scotch thummel or thembball, a sort of shield.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

SLIM VOTE IN SIGHT

WAR HAS TAKEN MUCH OF THE INTEREST OUT OF POLITICS

"DRYS" TO PUT FIGHT

Campaign for State-Wide Prohibition Will Be Biggest Feature of the November Election.

Jefferson City, Oct. 17.—With the state election but twenty-two days away no one can recall a time in the history of Missouri when so little public attention was directed to what the result would be at the polls. From what politicians say, the only life in the campaign has been infused by the dry leaders who are trying to put over state prohibition as they did in 1910 and 1916. Some have reached the conclusion that the liquor interests will not put up a fight out in the state, as the time is now so shrot that it would be next to impossible to effect an organization reaching into the 114 counties.

The professional politicians have been completely squelched. This is the testimony of all men who have been over the state within the past six weeks. There are no real political gatherings any more. When the people meet there is war talk, and talk about liberty loans and government securities generally and practically nothing said about politics.

In many of the counties public sentiment has silenced the political workers and the campaign and the candidates have been left to take care of themselves as best they can. It seems that the people do not want to hear political discussions.

All indications point to a slim vote in November. This will be partly due to the absence of so many men in the army or government work and partly to the lack of interest on the part of the voters who are at home in making a choice between the politicians who are seeking office.

THAT BAD BACK.

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting — distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Maryville residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Maryville statement:

Mrs. W. A. Townsend, 423 W. Sixth St., says: "At one time when having trouble with a lame and aching back and congestion of the kidneys, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and also removed the trouble with my back and improved my health in every way."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Townsend had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Artificial legs and arms were in use in Egypt as early as 700 B. C. They were made by the priests, who were the physicians of that early time.

Stop! Look!! Hear!!!

GRAND AUCTION

$215 Acme Phonograph

WILL BE AUCTIONED TO HIGHEST BIDDER

SEALED BIDS NOW BEING RECEIVED.—Don't Miss the Opportunity of a Lifetime. Secure This Beautiful Instrument at Your Own Price.

In order to introduce the Acme Phonographs in this section we are going to offer this beautiful Acme Phonograph to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, October 26, 3 p. m.

You may make as many bids as you like—the machine will be delivered to the highest bidder on the above date. Bids may be made either all cash on delivery of machine or 30 percent of the bid in cash on delivery and the balance paid in twelve equal monthly installments. The highest bidder either for cash or time gets the machine. The Acme Phonograph will play all make records, and is fully guaranteed, we have several models in stock; call and see them and hear them play. IF YOU WAIT, WAIT TO PAY—we will be glad to sell you on time payments. There will be no by-bids, or stop-bids—the auction will be absolutely square. Everybody has the same opportunity. Come meet your friends. They will be here. Bids will be received up to the above hour.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Ranch, 1620 deeded land, 640 leased, if taken soon, with or without stock. J. T. Hays, W. 12th street. 29-31

FOR SALE—New 1910 Nodaway county history. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 14-19*

FOR SALE—25 head Duroc-Jersey shoats; also 16 months old, full blood Jersey heifer. Phone Farmers 47-14. 14-26*

FOR SALE—Epworth organ, good condition. Inquire L. L. Holbrook, 318 S. Mulberry. 14-19

FOR SALE—Several tons of second cutting of clover hay. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 2L. 15-17

FOR SALE—Chester White tried sow, to farrow the first of Nov. Call Hanamo 521. 16-18

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good condition. Roy A. Gross. 16-18*

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels, best strain. Mrs. E. Davis, Bedison. 17-19*

FOR SALE—Chevrolet car, 1916 model, good shape, at Diss & Irby garage, cheap if sold by Saturday. 17-19*

FOR SALE—40 head shoats, weight 65 to 80 pounds, 4 miles east and one mile north Maryville. Frank Trusty. 17-19*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Shorthorn bulls and Duroc Jersey boars. W. E. Espey, Farmers phone 46-11. 17-23*

FOR SALE—Span of mules, 6 and 7 years old, weight 1,200. One Duroc brood sow. Dale Marsh, phone 51-15. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red roosters, $1.25 delivered at Maryville, from Nov. 1 to 15. Mrs. R. Pierpoint, Farmers 43-22. 17-23*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn roosters, $1.00 if taken soon; $1.25 delivered at Maryville. Mrs. Theo. Gray, Pickering, Farmers 3-44. 17-23*

WANTED

WANTED—Married man for general farm work; wife to board men. O. F. Wilson & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. 20tf

WANTED—To rent piano. Call Hanamo 6260 after Sunday. 17-19

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good six room house, modern except heat; good cave, smoke house and garage. Well located, close to Normal, 1122 N. Mulberry. Inquire at 612 N. Mulberry. 30tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, all modern and clean, close to Normal. 612 N. Mulberry. 30tf

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf

FOR RENT—4 room house with closet, pantry, basement, lights, water, toilet. T. L. Wadley. 16-18.

FOR RENT—Five room house, furnished, one block from postoffice; modern except heat. Call Hanamo 215. 16-18*

FOR RENT — Unfurnished rooms, ground floor, well and cistern, close in. 202 E. 1st St. 17-19*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—1,000 Western breeding ewes. Henderson & Nelson, Guilford, Mo. 11-17

LOST—Pink cameo pin, between W. T. Doyle's and Alderman-Yehle. Return to Democrat-Forum. 17-19

WHEN in Nebraska the other day we took in trade a carload very fine Early Ohio, Nebraska raised potatoes, which are now on track at Wabash freight depot. Everybody in need of potatoes, come now, not later than Friday, Oct. 18, and secure your winter's supply at low figure. Robey & Anderson. 17-19

Old papers for sale at this office.

How to Use Vick's Vaporub in Treating Spanish Iufluenza

The Influenza Germs Attack the Lining of the Air Passages. When VapoRub Is Applied Over Throat and Chest the Medicated Vapors Loosen the Phlegm, Open the Air Passages and Stimulate the Muceous Membrane to Throw Off the Germs.

In Addition, VapoRub is Absorbed Through and Stimulates the Skin, Attracting the Blood to the Surface and Thus Aids in Reducing the Congestion Within.

CALL A PHYSICIAN—GO TO BED—STAY QUIET—DON'T WORRY.

There Is no Occasion for Panic—Influenza Itself Has a Very Low Percentage of Fatalities, not Over One Death out of Every Four Hundred Cases, According to the N. C. Board of Health. The Chief Danger Lies in Complications Arising, Attacking Principally Patients in a Run Down Condition—Those Who Don't Go to Bed Soon Enough, or Those Who get up too Early.

Spanish influenza which apeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C. which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

THE SYMPTOMS.

Grip, or influenza as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the muceous membrane, or lining of the air passages — nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsilitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

THE TREATMENT.

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, aspirin or Dover's Powder, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must run its course, but nature herself will throw off the attack if you only keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after thefever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, VapoRub is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE.

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease ,spread principally by human contact, chiefly thru coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food. Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling, and inhale the steam arising.

NOTE: Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine in salve form Menthol and Camphor with such essential oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubebs, etc., so that when thesalve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated i nthe form of vapors.

VapoRub is comparatively new in New York, New England and a few western states, where it is just now being introduced. In other sections of the country, however, it is the standard home remedy in over a million homes for all forms of cold troubles—more than six million jars were sold last year.

It is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and, therefore, can be used as freely as desired without the slightest harmful effects. VapoRub can be had in three sizes—30c, 60c, $1.20—at all druggists. Adv.

WOMAN VICTIM OF EPIDEMIC

Mrs. Charles Deitrick, living Near Graham, Dies With Pneumonia.—Leaves Husband and One Son.

Mrs. Charles Deitrick, living near Graham, died last night at her home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Deitrick and their son, Dale, were called to Nebraska last week by the illness and death of Mr. Deitrick's mother, who died with pneumonia following an attack of influenza. They returned home the last of the week and Mrs. Deitrick became ill Monday night. Her condition did not become serious until Wednesday morning.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

ILLNESS TAKES BAD TURN

Condition of William Van Cleve Not So Good.—Father Sent For.

The condition of William T. Van Cleve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve of this city who is critically ill with pneumonia at Columbia, Mo., took a turn for the worse yesterday afternoon.

Miss Katie Allen, a trained nurse of this city left last night for Columbia to assist in caring for the boy. Mrs. Van Cleve has been with her son since Tuesday morning and his father, who is journal clerk in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., was telegraphed for yesterday noon.

The first English man-of-war, the Great Harry, was launched in 1487.

YOUNG SOLDIER IS BURIED

Final Rites for Virgil Wiles Held This Afternoon at Home of Parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiles.

The funeral services for Virgil Wiles, who died last Friday at Camp Eustis, Va., were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiles, north of the c ty at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A detail from Company C, Home Guards under the escort of L. E. Forsyth, acted as pall bearers and had charge of the military rites at the service which was conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, assisted by Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church. The music was given by a quartet composed of Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, W. E. Goforth and H. J. Becker. A solo number was given by Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

The body was accompanied to Maryville by Frank Clark of Camp Eustis. The services were concluded at Oak Hill cemetery, where the body was interred.

James Robinson Injured.

James Robinson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, suffered a severe injury yesterday morniny when his hand was caught in the lever of a wind mill and badly crushed. The injury is a very painful one but no bones were broken and it will heal without bad results.

A full grown elephant can carry a load of three tons upon its back.

70 DEATHS A DAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

of the Chinese minister, died a few days ago.

Alexander Reynolds, delirious from the disease yesterday, jumped from the third story window in his rooming house and was killed.

"Tell Frank that I have been a good wife and will meet him hereafter," were the last words of Mrs. Majorie Hammond, as she died, a victim of the influenza epidemic.

In an adjoining room was the body of her husband, Frank Hammond, also a victim of the disease.

The couple came here about six months ago to do war work.

Tazwell Tinzley, twenty-one, and Mrs. Ann Seager, brother and sister from Virginia's mountains, came to Washington three months ago. They wanted to help win the war, they said.

Today they are going back to the mountains—for burial. They died on Thursday and Wednesday, respectively of influenza.

When found unconscious, partly from lack of food, in a small house on East Capitol street, they lay on adjacent beds. The sister's hand lay on the brother's head. She had tried to comfort him as he tossed about in fever.

The brother and sister were taken to a hospital.

"Is Ann all right?" were the boy's final words before he died Thursday. They didn't tell him that she had died the day before.

"Tell my brother I'll see him later," said Ann, in her last conscious moments.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY BRINGS SURE RELIEF

For 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs, and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pains in the loins and lower abdomen, gravel, difficulty when urinating, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago all warn you of trouble with your kidneys. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are the remedy you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores. Adv.

Henry Morris, a fellow mountaineer, living in the same house, died today from influenza. His body accompanied those of the brother and sister back home.

GEORGE CLARADY DEAD

Prominent Elmo Resident Died Last Night at Scotts Bluff, Neb.—Was 32 Years Old.

George Clarady of Elmo, died last night at Scotts Bluff, Neb., where he had gone two months ago hoping to benefit his health which had been very poor for several months previous. The body will arrive in Elmo tomorrow accompanied by his wife and two young daughters, Leota and Mildred.

Mr. Clarady was about 32 years old and had lived in Elmo all of his life. He was engaged in the stock buying and commission busines. Besides his wife and children he is survived by two brothers, Will Clarady of Elmo, and James Clarady of Kansas and a sister, Mrs. Parn Adkins of Savannah.

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Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—CORN—Oct., $1.29¾; November, $1.25⅝; December, $1.21¾.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—CATTLE — Receipts, 9,000; steers, $14@$17; cows, $9@$10.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, $18; bulk, $17.60.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Cream, per lb	60c
Eggs, per dozen	40c
Springs, per lb	19c
Hides, per lb.	11c
Hens, per pound	20c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

Mrs. Tate to Des Moines.

Mrs. M. G. Tate left thi smorning for Des Moines, Ia., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Julia Tate.

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To Our Subscribers.

The Government has placed the newspapers of the country on a war basis—unless certain rules laid down by the Government or its authorized agents are accepted and immediately put into practice by the newspapers the newspaper industry will be excluded from the priority list and consequently would be suspended. For that reason

—it is absolutely necessary that we comply with the Government regulations regarding the publishing, printing and distributing of THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

To do this we must have the co-operation of our patrons who are asked to read the following extracts from the report of the war committee of newspaper publishers very carefully and follow out the requirements here stated:

No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months, after date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for.

No publisher may give free copies of his paper; except for actual service rendered; except to certain organizations specified in the report.

No publisher shall give free copies to advertisers except not more than one copy for checking purposes.

No publisher shall print extra copies for stimulating advertising or subscriptions.

No publisher shall sell his publication at an exceedingly low or nominal subscription price.

No publisher shall sell his publication to anyone below the published price.

No publisher shall offer premiums with his publication except in certain instances and in certain manner so specified.

No newspaper may be established during the period of the war except those for which arrangements had been made and plants purchased previous to the issuing of this order.

A sworn statement will be required for each publisher on November 1 as to how many of these rules have been put into effect by him.

We feel sure that our subscribers will assist us in our effort to abide by the Government's ruling by noting these requirements carefully and following out the suggestions offered.

NOTE:—The very first provision is: No publisher may continue subscriptions after 3 months after date of expiration unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for.

Is Your Subscription in Arrears?

If it is, please arrange to make immediate renewal and help us fulfill our part of the requirements.